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A very interesting article. The first part discusses the ongoing discussion in the EU to extend the registration of Glyphosate and the issue of the IARC review.

The second part deals with the changes made between the review draft and final (published) texts of the animal tox sections of the IARC publication. Namely, it appears that all the text/wording in the draft text around glyphosate not causing tumours etc (ie the carcinogenicity evaluation) in two animal species being removed or revised in the final published version. They also discuss a lack of transparency in the IARC process.

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